

Policy Order #12

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City Clerk Agenda

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We would like to register our disappointment with Policy Order #12. As homeowners without other financial interests in Central Square, we've followed the planning over the last few years with interest. The Red Ribbon Commission and then the C2 portion of K2C2 were enlightening, instructive, and promising.

But the delay since the presentation of K2C2 recommendations has been disheartening, and the stalling tactics --of which Policy Order #12 seems to be a part-- are discouraging. How can an abrupt, arbitrary, and ad hoc proposal like this help promote thoughtful planning? It can only delay needed development (both residential and other) and damage the cooperative process that has begun in Central Square.

Please withdraw Policy Order #12.

Thank you.

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